

Master of Arts (MA), Christian Leadership & Community Engagement - 30 Credit Hours

In these times of rapid cultural and economic change, effective Christian leaders must be able to maintain focus on the mission, mobilize people in pursuit of that vision, and facilitate the execution of strategies that accomplish the mission. It's a tall order. It requires extraordinary leadership. The Christian Leadership program uses a dynamic integrated learning framework to equip leaders for real-time faith-driven skill development to meet that challenge in any organization and leadership role.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the **MA Christian Leadership** program, students will be equipped to exercise effective leadership within an organization across an intentional framework of mission-driven leadership skills. Success will be demonstrated in the exercise of the following competencies:

1. Exercise of mission-driven leadership that encourages and facilitates collaborative learning at all levels of the organization.
2. Application of a solid understanding of organizations that creates and maintains a productive community of learners.
3. Development of comprehensive organizational strategies using skills in evaluation, adaptation and integration of new and existing strategies for efficient and effective pursuit of organizational goals.
4. Recruitment, development, and mobilization of employees and volunteers as effective teams.
5. Coordination of board and administrative team activities for creation and maintenance of maximum organizational productivity.
6. Effective and prudent planning and oversight of all financial aspects of a nonprofit organization.
7. Development and management of a comprehensive, responsible risk management policy.

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Total Credit Hours: 30

Program Length: 1.5–2 years

Delivery: Online

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Curriculum Area	Credit Hours
Core Leadership & Theological Courses	15
Community Engagement & Ministry Focus	9
Capstone / Field Project	6
Total	30



COURSE LIST

✚ CORE LEADERSHIP & THEOLOGICAL COURSES (15 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
CCL500	Foundations of Christian Leadership	3
CCL510	Theology of Leadership & Servanthood	3
CCL520	Biblical Justice, Compassion, & Social Ethics	3
CCL530	Leadership Communication & Strategic Influence	3
CCL540	Organizational Leadership & Church Administration	3

🌐 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & MINISTRY FOCUS (9 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
CCE600	Community Development & Public Theology	3
CCE610	Leading Nonprofits, NGOs, and Faith-Based Movements	3
CCE620	Advocacy, Cultural Intelligence & Civic Engagement	3



CAPSTONE / FIELD PROJECT (6 Credits)

Code	Course Title	Credits
CCE695	Leadership Field Internship or Practicum	3
CCE699	Capstone Project: Integrative Leadership Strategy	3